

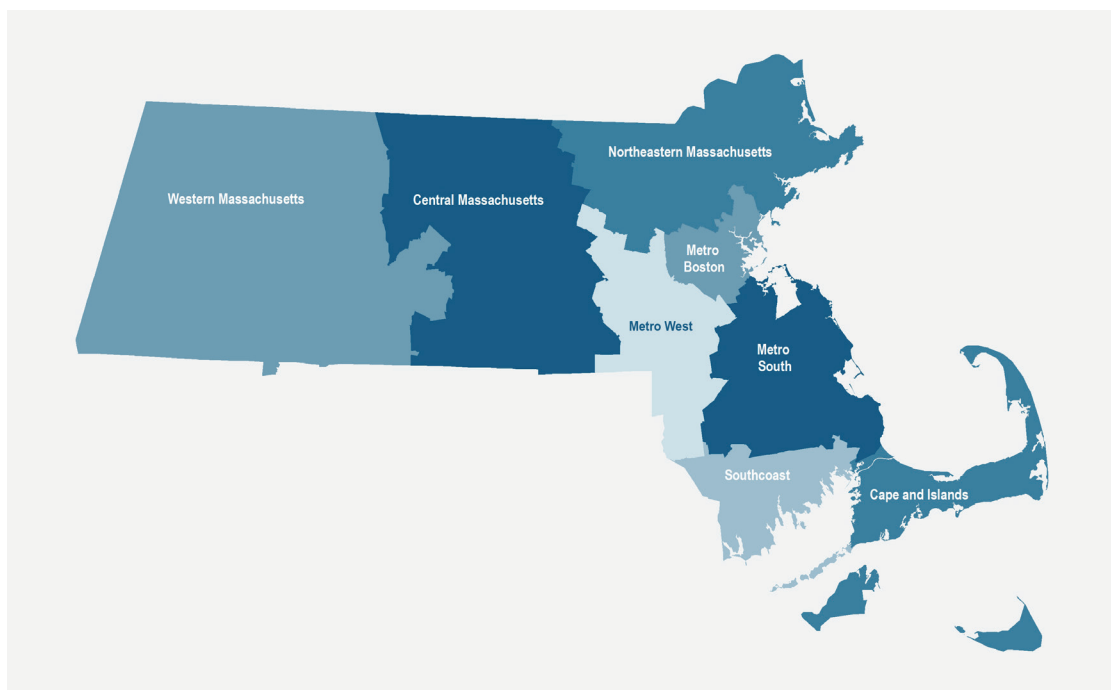
INTRODUCTION TO ACUTE HOSPITALS

An **acute hospital** is a hospital that is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, which contains a majority of medical-surgical, pediatric, obstetric, and maternity beds.

Each hospital is assigned to a cohort of similar hospitals: Academic Medical Centers (AMCs), teaching hospitals, community hospitals, and community-High Public Payer (HPP) hospitals. When presenting trends for utilization, costs, financial performance, and quality, baseline data for each hospital's cohort provides a point of comparison. Specialty hospitals may be included in statewide analyses, but are not identified with a distinct cohort.

For detailed descriptions of the data sources and metrics used in the acute hospital profiles, please see the technical appendix.

When presenting hospital service data, CHIA assigned acute hospitals to eight geographic regions. These regions are based on the sixteen geographic regions defined by the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, which were created by consolidating the 66 Dartmouth Atlas Hospital Services Areas.



To view a list of the hospitals within each region, please see the technical appendix or refer to <http://www.chiamass.gov/hospitals-by-region/>.

Hospital	
Anna Jaques Hospital	B14
Athol Hospital	B30
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	B31
Baystate Mary Lane Hospital	B15
Baystate Medical Center	B7
Baystate Noble Hospital	B32
Baystate Wing Hospital	B33
Berkshire Medical Center	B34
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital — Milton	B16
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital — Needham	B17
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital — Plymouth	B35
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	B1
Boston Children's Hospital	B58
Boston Medical Center	B2
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital	B18
Brigham and Women's Hospital	B3
Cambridge Health Alliance	B8
Cape Cod Hospital	B36
Clinton Hospital	B37
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	B19
Curahealth Boston	B60
Curahealth Boston North Shore	B61
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	B59
Emerson Hospital	B20
Fairview Hospital	B38
Falmouth Hospital	B39
Hallmark Health	B21
Harrington Memorial Hospital	B40
HealthAlliance Hospital	B41
Heywood Hospital	B42
Holyoke Medical Center	B43
Lahey Hospital & Medical Center	B9
Lawrence General Hospital	B44
Lowell General Hospital	B45

Hospital	
Marlborough Hospital	B46
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	B22
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	B62
Massachusetts General Hospital	B4
Mercy Medical Center	B47
MetroWest Medical Center	B48
Milford Regional Medical Center	B23
Morton Hospital	B49
Mount Auburn Hospital	B10
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	B24
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	B50
New England Baptist Hospital	B63
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	B25
North Shore Medical Center	B51
Northeast Hospital	B26
Saint Vincent Hospital	B11
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston	B64
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield	B65
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	B52
South Shore Hospital	B28
Southcoast Hospitals Group	B53
Steward Carney Hospital	B12
Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center	B54
Steward Holy Family Hospital	B55
Steward Norwood Hospital	B27
Steward Saint Anne's Hospital	B56
Steward St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	B13
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	B57
Tufts Medical Center	B5
UMass Memorial Medical Center	B6
Winchester Hospital	B29